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PLAN. PRODUCE GRAIN CLEANERS, SEED-TREATING MACHINES,
 DRILLS, AND PLANTERS

GOMEL PLANT PRODUCES GRAIN-PROCESSING MACHINERY -- Minsk, Sovetskaya Belo-
 russiya, 7 Apr 51

The Gomel Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant is organizing the construc-
 tion of new machines which it will put out this year. The first series of fit-
 tings for the OS-1 0 grain cleaner have been made.

The plant has begun preparing the production line for the output of the
 SK-1 2 ensilage combine.

Minsk, Sovetskaya Belorussiya, 1 May 51

The Gomel Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant has started the mass produc-
 tion of the OS-1 0 grain cleaner.

The plant will start producing ensilage combines in the third quarter of
 1951

URGE MORE MACHINES FOR GRAIN PROCESSING -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 18 May 51

The Gomel Agricultural-Machine-Building Plant, aided by the All-Union
 Scientific Research Institute for the Mechanization of Agriculture (VIM), has
 designed the VS-2 winnower-sorter. The All-Union Scientific Research Institute
 for the Mechanization and Electrification of Sovkhozses (VNIIMES) has projected
 an analogous machine which is slightly different in design. Use of this machine
 frees five or six workers for other tasks daily, and greatly lightens the task
 of the workers servicing the machine.

Vlasenko, a scientific associate of VNIIMES, has constructed detachable
 apparatus which mechanizes the ordinary winnower-sorter and increases its pro-
 ductivity two or three times.

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FAIL TO PRODUCE COTTON PLANTERS; INCREASE PICKER OUTPUT -- Tashkent, Pravda
Vostoka, 27 May 51

The Uzbekselmash Plant failed to fulfill the April 1951 plan for tractor cotton planters. Only 75 percent of the cotton planters planned were built, and production was only 29 percent of that for April 1950.

The plan for KD cultivators was fulfilled 108 percent, but output was only 67 percent of April 1950 output. The plans for trench diggers and ODN sprayers were exceeded. [Comparative figures as against April 1950 are not given.]

The plan for cotton pickers was fulfilled 105 percent, and output was 2.9 times that of April 1950.

DEVELOP HAND VEGETABLE PLANTER -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 27 Mar 51

The All-Union Scientific Research Institute for Vegetable Cultivation has developed the PRSM-7 hand seven-row planter for sowing vegetables in seed-beds and hothouses. The planter has hastened germination, increased yield, and cut labor consumption from 50 man-days to 3 man-days a hectare.

MOLDAVIAN SSR BUILDS TREE PLANTERS -- Kishinev, Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 31 Mar 51

The Moldaviya tree planter, built by the Kishinev Forestry Machine Plant, which sows acorns by the nest method, was rated excellent after state testing. The Kishinev plant was to supply the Gorodishchenskaya Shelter-Belt Station with 50 of these planters before 15 March, but filled the order 4 days ahead of time. Plant personnel promised to fulfill the year's plan for planter production by 1 April, but completed it 5 days ahead of time.

Moscow, Trud, 15 May 51

The Kishinev Forestry Machine Plant has built several hundred of the tree planters designed by Lunin and approved by the Ministry of Forestry USSR.

PLANTER OUTPUT SOARS -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 18 May 51

April 1951 production of planters in the Estonian SSR increased to 768 percent of the April 1950 output.

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